

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
P-5727

In Re Application Of: S. Tsang et al.

Serial No.
10/760,048

Filing Date
January 16, 2004

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: **DETECTION OF ENTEROVIRUS NUCLEIC ACID**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

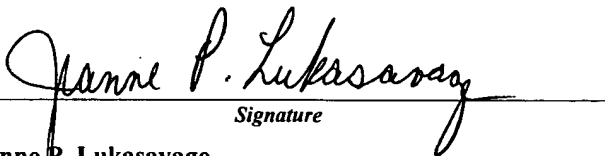
☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 6, 2004
Date

until: September 6, 2004
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1666
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1666


Signature

Dated: August 31, 2004

Jeanne P. Lukasavage
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 45,172
Becton, Dickinson and Company
1 Becton Drive
Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417
201-847-7111

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 8-31-04 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Donna M. Baumann

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

09/03/2004 DENMANU1 00000006 021666 10760048

02 FC:1252 420.00 DA

cc: